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FORM**

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Application Number

10/826,661

Filing Date

April 16, 2004

First Named Inventor

KÜHNE, TIMM

Art Unit

3725

Examiner Name

LE, HUNG CHARLIE

Attorney Docket Number

081248-000000US / 61.US 95

**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition

Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional ApplicationPower of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_



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After Allowance Communication to TC

Appeal Communication to Board  
of Appeals and InterferencesAppeal Communication to TC  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information



Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify  
below):

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Certified Copy of Priority  
Document(s)Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete  
ApplicationReply to Missing Parts  
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Remarks

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit  
Account 20-1430.**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name

Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

Signature

Printed name

James M. Heslin

Date

March 17, 2006

Reg. No.

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

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JoAnn Evangelista

Date

March 17, 2006

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 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).  
**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2006**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	
		1500	

Complete if Known	
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Check   ☐ Credit Card   ☐ Money Order   ☐ None   ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Deposit Account   Deposit Account Number: 20-1430   Deposit Account Name: Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- ☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below   ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17   ☒ Credit any overpayments

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**FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity		
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  
 Multiple dependent claims

	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
68		
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
Fee (\$)		
Fee Paid (\$)		

Total Claims   Extra Claims   Fee (\$)  
 68   -20 or HP = 52 x \$25 = \$1,300

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims   Extra Claims   Fee (\$)  
 5   -3 or HP = 2 x \$100 = \$200

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets   Extra Sheets   Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof   Fee (\$)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - 100 = \_\_\_\_\_ / 50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (round up to a whole number) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_


**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Paid (\$)

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29,541	Telephone	650-326-2400
Name (Print/Type)	James W. Heslin			Date	March 17, 2006

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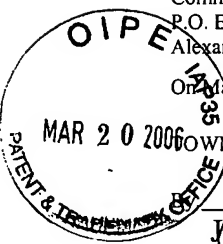
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

TIMM KÜHNE

Application No.: 10/826,661

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: DIE FOR A TOOL SET FOR  
MECHANICAL JOINING

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8156

Examiner: Unassigned

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3725

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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